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BEVERLY BISBEE



DARLEEN CRAIG



JOAN DAVIE



JACKIE GAIDA



NAÑCY LADUKE



SUE MAYERS

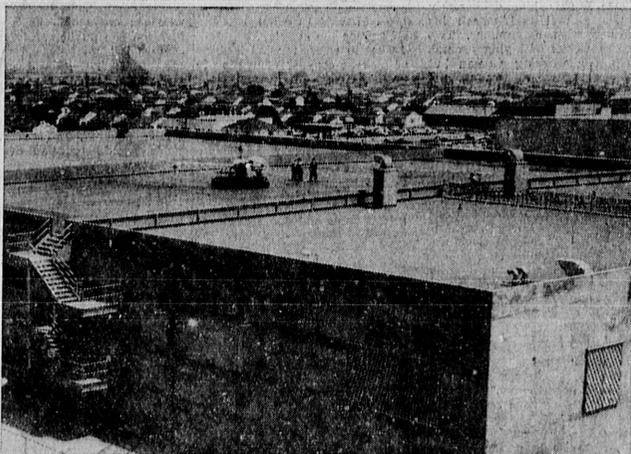


NORMA QUINE



SHIRLEY SALZMAN

(Herald Photo)



**HELIPORT . . .** At the Douglas Aircraft Plant in El Segundo, all executives have to do when they want to visit other plants of the company or surrounding test areas is to walk up onto the roof, where a helicopter awaits their pleasure. The building, above, called the world's most modern aircraft design center, features a heliport on the roof.



**TORRANCE SAILOR HONORED . . .** Gerald L. Hedstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin H. Lee, 1702½ Atkinson Ave., was promoted to machinist's mate third class at ceremonies held recently at the Naval Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor. He is shown receiving a certificate of advancement from the commanding officer, Cmdr. Jack M. Seymour.



**RECEIVES PROMOTION . . .** Receiving a certificate of advancement and congratulations from Cmdr. Jack M. Seymour, commanding officer of the Naval Submarine Base in Pearl Harbor is Keith C. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Roberts, 2157 W. 245th St., Lomita. He has been advanced to machinist's mate third class.

## Beauty Title Sought by 8 Local Girls

Eight young beauties have entered the "Miss Torrance" contest, sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc. James Van Dyck is contest sponsor.

Along with the regal crown, the queen will receive a 16-week course in modeling, charm, and personality offered by Barbara Blakely, official beauty consultant to the Miss Universe Pageant, at her Long Beach School of Charm and Modeling. Miss Blakely will help judge the contest.

Entrants and their sponsors are as follows:

- Beverly Bisbee, 16, Frank's Furniture.
- Darleen Craig, 21, Torrance Flower Shop.
- Joan Dacie, 16, Joyce Brown's Sport Shop.
- Jackie Gaida, 16, no sponsor.
- Nancy LaDuke, 17, Torrance Optimists' Club.
- Sue Mayers, 16, Verburb's Dairy.
- Norma Quine, 17, Oscar Maple's Ford.
- Shirley Salzman, 19, Sam Levy's Department Store.



**IN LIMELIGHT . . .** Aldo Ray, right, Warner Brothers' film actor, takes a break with Mr. Harry E. Fraich, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraich of 1226 Hickory Ave., during the filming of the movie "Battle Cry" at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Camp Pendleton Marines are taking part in the filming of the movie.

## Sheblak Back As Head of Adult School

Dr. Vernon Sheblak has been reassigned head of the Torrance Adult School, a position which he held in the school year 1952-53. He replaces Dr. Marshall Crawshaw, who resigned to take a teaching position at Long Beach College.

"Dr. Sheblak did an outstanding job the year before," Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, commented on the resignation. He added that Dr. Sheblak also inaugurated the evening high school graduation ceremonies.

Dr. Crawshaw, who served as Adult School principal during the '53-54 year, will head a program to train teachers in driver education at Long Beach State. For the past year, Dr. Sheblak has served as principal of the Walteria School.

## Board Officers Named

Mrs. Grace Wright was re-elected president of the Torrance Board of Education at the annual reorganization meeting Tuesday night and Darwin Parish was elected vice-president. Mrs. Wright was named president following the recent resignation of Judge John A. Shidler. She had been serving as vice president.



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**READY FOR SERVICE . . .** In service in time for the heavy holiday traffic here is the new Torrance Ambulance Service, which will be headquartered at 1520 Cravens Ave. (across from the Torrance police and fire departments). Polishing up the big ambulance here Jim Mullen and Ray Taft. The service was authorized by action of the City Council last Tuesday.



**PRIZES OFFERED . . .** Marjory Even, home service representative of the Southern California Gas Co., and Mill Isbell, owner of Liberty Home Appliance Co., look over the prizes that will be given away with the purchase of the Deluxe Servel Refrigerator.

## Chace Tops Candidates In Election

Fourth District Supervisor Burton W. Chace received a record total of 161,014 votes in the June 8th primary, according to the official canvass recently approved by the County Supervisors. He was unopposed.

He polled more votes than either of his fellow supervisors, who had opposition.

Rep. Carl R. King of the 17th congressional district won 54,496 Democratic votes and 9,436 Republican votes in his bid for reelection.

Attorney Robert Finch won the Republican nomination for congress with 30,579 votes on the GOP ticket and 11,212 from the Democratic side.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas easily won the democratic nomination from the 68th district with 16,715 votes on his own ticket and 3,340 on the Republican ticket. John T. Rawls got 2695 votes on the Democratic ticket.

Torrance Attorney John Willd won the right to oppose Thomas, taking 4660 Republican votes and 871 Democratic votes.

## Work on Harbor Freeway

Work on the San Pedro-Wilmington end of the Harbor Freeway will begin July 15, according to a spokesman for the Vinell Co. of Alhambra.

Winner of the \$3,077,969 contract, the firm was formally notified of the award by the director of the State Board of Public Works in Sacramento last week. Construction work will be on 2.3 miles of freeway from Battery St. in San Pedro to Figueroa St. and Pacific Coast Highway in Wilmington.

Figueroa St. has been widened to four lanes from 190th St. to Lomita Blvd. in recent week, and homes and buildings in the path of the freeway have been removed.

The freeway work is expected to take about 475 working days.